# The new baby - PM Texts Level 7 - Comprehension Questions

## Literal:

1. What did Tom ask when he came home? (Show me in the text…)
2. What reason did Poppa give for Mum, Dad and Nana not being there? (Show me in the text…)
3. How did Tom help Poppa? (Show me in the text…)
4. What happened when the phone rang? (Show me in the text…)

## Inferential: Explain your answer

1. How do you think Tom felt when he came home and saw only Poppa?
2. What did Tom and Poppa have for dinner with their fish?
3. What did Poppa mean when he said “The baby is coming”?
4. When (at what time of the day) did the phone ring?

## Interpretive: Author/Illustrator Questions:

1. How does the illustrator show us that Tom is coming home from school?
2. How does the illustrator show us that Tom has just woken up?
3. How does the illustrator show us that Tom and Poppa were happy with the news that baby Emma was there?

## Critical/Evaluative: Explain your answer…

1. Why do mothers look after babies?
2. How do you think Tom felt about having a baby sister?
3. Are you a big brother or sister? Tell us about it.
4. Explain why Mum might need help with baby Emma.